

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/767,863) Examiner: Tawfik, Sameh
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 2966
SECURING A LOAD TO A)
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM)
WEB)

Mail Stop - RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, the period for response having been extended to January 8, 2009 by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and Notice of Appeal filed on October 8, 2008, and the Petition for Extension of Time of one month filed herewith with fee payment paid electronically at the time of filing, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution of the present application before the Examiner, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the present application and withdraw the claim rejections for the reasons explained in detail in the **Remarks** section, which begins on page 2 of this reply.